

MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL TO HONOR DR. BROOKS COMMITTEE OF 600 IN BIG CELEBRATION

"Footprints of a Black Man," by St. Paul's Pastor, Will Be Reviewed at the Church, Friday, April 23. Author Has Traveled Extensively.

The officers and members of St. Paul are justly proud of the literary efforts of their distinguished pastor, Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, and plan a hearty ovation and great reception as a token of their esteem and appreciation in ushering in the "Footprints of a Black Man in the Holy Land."

This celebration will be held at St. Paul Chapel Friday night, April 23, and will be unique and without a parallel in the annals of journalism, as perhaps it will be the first occasion in which a congregation have come together to review and celebrate the literary achievements of their pastor. They realize that the publication of this book is the culmination of years of preparation by the author, who has long aspired to put in print a record of his most eventful travels and observations, and now that the annals of years has materialized in this alluring story of the Orient, they are moved with one impulse and inspired to make this one of the greatest events in the annals of St. Paul's history.

An interesting program will be furnished, Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., acting as master of ceremonies. The book will be reviewed by Prof. Frank L. Williams, A. M., principal of Summer High School. Some of the best talent in the city will appear in the musical program. The program to be rendered will be as follows:

1. Music—St. Paul Choir
2. Invocation—Dr. Geo. E. Stevens
3. Remarks
4. Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D.
5. Biographical Sketch
6. Mrs. S. J. Smith
7. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Olivette Smith
8. Address—The Service of Books in Preserving and Promoting Civilization—Dr. D. W. Scott
9. Music—Summer High School
10. Remarks—Mr. Milton Fields
11. Solo—Miss Eva J. Jackson
12. Review of Book

Prof. F. L. Williams, A. M., Miss Ella Sevier, director of music, assisted by Prof. Gerald Tyler, of Summer High School.

A mammoth general committee of 600 is in charge of preparation for this gala occasion. Mrs. Bell Wilson, General Chairman, Mrs. M. E. Nichols and Mrs. Clara Eaton, Assistants; Mrs. Isabelle McKoin Crum, Secretary; Miss Eva Thompson, assistant secretary. A reception committee of fifty young ladies, with Miss Helen Armstrong Chairman, and Miss Dana Mosely, secretary, are also endeavoring efforts to make this a brilliant success. Other committees are as follows:

Ice Cream—Mrs. Jennie Fox, Chairman; Mrs. L. B. Parquette, Assistant. A Boosters' Committee of 250 men has been organized with Mr. T. Gentry, Chairman; B. W. Greer, Assistant; Charles Hunter, Secretary, and Col. B. E. Watkins, Manager.

The public is cordially invited to assist at these exercises. An opportunity will be given the general public to secure a copy of the book on its initial appearance. This entertainment and it is expected that many will gladly avail themselves of this privilege to add this book to their library, especially since it is the product of Negro genius, and stands almost in a class by itself, having a setting in a land where few Negroes have travelled. The official and church auxiliaries who are co-operating to launch out their pastor's production on a sea of prosperity and universal favor and popularity are as follows:

Board of Trustees—Geo. W. McKoin, President; W. E. Osborne, Secretary.

Board of Stewards—Dr. W. D. Scott, Chairman; Mr. E. Hawkins, Secretary.

Stewards' Board No. 1—Mrs. Hattie Williams, President; Mrs. Julia Hyde, Secretary.

Stewards' Board No. 2—Mrs. Viola G. Elgin, President; Mrs. Hattie M. Fowler, Secretary.

Stewards' Board No. 3—Mrs. Charles B. Rice, President; Mrs. Fannie Swales, Secretary.

Stewards' Board No. 4—Mrs.

Everyone Can Dance At The Dreamland Ball

Everybody will get a chance to dance to their heart's content at the Dreamland Ball Monday night, May 10. Miss Jeanette Mack has arranged a program that, besides the special numbers, will include the old dances; two steps, waltzes, plain military dancing, one step and later dances such as Maxixe, Polka Brasileira, Lu-Lu-La, Fado, etc. All dances will be led by competent dancers so that anyone who can dance the old, can get along all right by following the leader. The event is to be informal, not full dress. You can dress as you please.

Charity Ball Draws Big Crowd

Pythian Hall Auditorium was crowded last Thursday with matrons and Misses and their escorts to patronize the Charity Ball given under the auspices of the Orphan Home Board. At times the assemblage was so dense that dancing was almost impossible, yet that "Old Campaigner," Jas. W. Grant, who was master of ceremonies, succeeded in carrying out the program as arranged. The dancers were given "Favors" which included many valuable articles. So successful was the affair that the Board has decided to make it an annual occurrence.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to the ladies and gentlemen and the general public who helped make the Charity Ball success, and submit the following report:

Gross receipts \$267.60  
Expenses 34.93  
Net \$232.67  
Orphan Home Board of Managers.  
Mrs. Belle Wilson, Chair.  
Mrs. Minnie Wade, Sec'y.

CARNATION CLUB OF METROPOLITAN CHURCH SUNDAY DINNER

You need not prepare an expensive dinner at home Sunday. The Carnation Club has prepared a first class dinner for you at the church. Come and dine with us.

Supper  
Consume with rice crackers  
Fowl  
Chicken, Turkey and Turkey with Sage Dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Meats  
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce, Green Peas  
Sweet Potatoes, Apple Sauce  
New Turnips  
Roast Beef, Mushrooms, Brown Potatoes, Greens  
Dessert  
Cabinet Pudding, Fruit Sauce, Coffee  
Dinner 25 and 35 cents  
A la Carte  
Sandwiches  
Ham, Roast Beef, Pork, Chicken  
Pie  
Apple, Lemon, Custard, Rhubarb  
Strawberry Short Cake  
Dessert  
Tea, Coffee, Milk and Chocolate  
Carnation Club No. 11  
Quarrymen conference at 3 o'clock  
Rev. B. G. Shaw, Pastor

METROPOLITAN NOTES

The new Metropolitan was again crowded to the fullest capacity, last Sunday morning and evening to listen to the masterly sermons of the pastor, Rev. B. Garland Shaw. It was a happy occasion, as he appeared to a better advantage than on last Sunday.

Long wished for friends may be found in the crowd that gather at this great church.

Sunday will be a new day with a new chorister in the choir loft.

Mr. Robert Austin is directing the music for the Metropolitan Church.

The twenty captains are bestirring themselves in the raising of the money to meet the \$5,000 note.

The Sunday-school is making rapid progress under the splendid supervision of D. D. Johnson.

Quarrymen conference at 3 o'clock at the Metropolitan Sunday. Dr. E. Abbott and Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, with their congregations, will be in attendance. Dr. Parker will preach.

Each member is expected to take out his envelope. All of the department of the church are taking on new life.

Miss Katie King, Reporter.

GRANT MISSION

The Grant Mission, A. M. E. Church at Benson, has a new place of worship, 2746 Hermingway Ave. Get off the car at 6800 Manchester Ave. and walk four blocks south. Preaching at 8:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday, P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. The Progressive Club has its annual election of officers, next Monday evening, April 19. A paper, subject, "A Man With a White Hair," by Mr. Blackwell; also a paper, by Mr. Sanders. All are cordially invited.

Rev. J. W. Graham, Pastor.

DR. G. B. KEY MOVES

Dr. G. B. Key, physician and surgeon, has moved his office and residence from 24 N. Jefferson to Compton and Lawton, over Lawton Pharmacy. Entrance on E. Main. He is reached over Harris telephones.

Last Grand Ball By The N. P. J.'s Social Club

The N. P. J.'s Social Club will give their last grand ball of the season at Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine St. Monday evening, April 19. All the latest dances will be danced. The box room, Maxixe, Russian ball room, Lu-Lu-Fado and the Bachman special will be the program. The hall is beautifully decorated in club colors. Music by W. D. Flower's Band. Admission 35 cents.

C. W. Smith, President.  
J. E. Cassel, Vice-President.  
C. C. Gilbert, Secretary.  
R. Spencer, Assistant Secretary.  
C. Steele, Treasurer.  
L. B. Butler, Entertainment Treasurer.  
J. H. Adams, Chairman.  
T. W. Jenkinson, Business Manager.

Lincoln Institute

Glee Club, Orchestra and Movie Exhibit

Under auspices of Local Alumni Association at St. Paul Chapel Thursday, April 29

The Lincoln Institute Alumni Association, of St. Louis, under the direction of Pres. Charles S. Hunter and Secretary William T. Spencer, is making the necessary preparations for the presentation of President Benjamin F. Allen and the Lincoln Institute Glee Club and Orchestra which will give St. Louis a musical treat at St. Paul Chapel Thursday night, April 29.

The Glee Club and Orchestra will be under the direction of four teachers in the department of music and President Allen will talk on the illustrated slides and "movies" giving the citizens of St. Louis the first opportunity to know of the magnitude and scope of its own splendid state of learning, just a few hours' ride from the city at the state's capital.

The last legislature appropriated upwards of \$150,000 for the maintenance of this institution, which has sent out more than 500 graduates since its establishment by Negro soldiers at the close of the Civil War.

The auditorium of the church will be gay with the school's colors, and the occasion is to serve as not only a reunion of the local Alumni, but of former students of the institution who will occupy a reserved section.

A meeting of the Alumni Association and of all former students is called for Monday night, April 19, at St. Paul Chapel at 9 o'clock sharp to perfect arrangements for the entertainment of Pres. Allen and his party. No admission will be charged, the public is invited Thursday night, April 29, at 8:30 sharp.

Chas. S. Hunter, Pres.  
Wm. T. Spencer, Sec'y.

"PROVIDENT HOSPITAL"

Mr. Willard Nash, 3438 Lawton, who has been extremely ill, is now much improved.

Mr. Lellous Carroll, 3014 Longfellow, who was brought here Thursday seriously ill, is now so much improved that he will be discharged Saturday.

Mr. Mary Turner, Lebanon, Ill., is confined here for a few days.

Mrs. Lorella Swann, 34 S. Channing, who underwent an operation about ten days ago has almost recovered.

Mrs. Augusta Outlaw, 3525a Lawton, Mrs. Ruth Pomeroy, 3411 LaSalle and Mrs. Alice Collins, 3633 Lawton, were discharged last week, each having fully recuperated from their illness.

The Junior League contributed lovely cut flowers which were equally distributed among the patients. We thank them most heartily for their thoughtfulness.

WAITERS' ANNUAL SERMON

The waiters of St. Louis set the pace for attendance at Central Baptist Church last Sunday night. An excellent program was rendered. Each participant playing their part well.

Dr. Geo. E. Stevens, pastor, had only the highest word of praise for the Old Fellows' Juvenile Band who furnished music for the occasion. The attendance showed that the chairman, R. E. Osborne, assisted by Mr. Wilson Robinson, had spared no pains in getting the men out on this occasion.

REMOVAL OF DR. S. F. PHILLIPS

After April 1st, Dr. S. F. Phillips, the dentist, will be located at Compton and Lawton, above the Lawton Pharmacy. In his new quarters he hopes to be more convenient to his patrons, and will be prepared to do honest and efficient work.

AMERICA GETS FREEDOM FROM NEUTRAL STRAIN

Millions Now Turn To National Pastime For Mental Relief From Great Slaughter

The opening of the great national pastime, baseball, affords relief to many million American citizens who have been struggling under the mental three major teams; but the one that concerns us most is the new St. Louis Giants which will Sunday. Owner Kuebler in a grand opening game at St. Paul trying to render neutral on the European war. Patriotic America forgets all odds even when baseball is in season. Every city, town and village has its ball team. St. Louis has several hundred, including Knickerbocker, which will Sunday. Kuebler has thought so well of the prospects for this season that he has spent a few thousand dollars to make the new park the finest in the country and has given Manager Charlie Mills authority to assemble one of the strongest aggregation of ball stars ever seen in St. Paul. Mr. Ferguson invites the outlook for the opening game Sunday. General details of the affair are printed on page eight of this issue.

At Silver Grill

Silver Grill will offer special service to baseball patrons after the game Sunday. Mr. Clark will serve the gentlemen to bring the ladies to the Grill and enjoy a rare treat.

The financial committee of the Y. M. C. A. has been holding daily meetings at the Grill this week and enjoying its excellent meal service.

Imperial Cafe

The Imperial continues to improve in popularity. A party of twenty ladies will entertain Friday night. Mr. Thompson invites the patrons of the opening game Sunday to new ball park Sunday, to visit his place after the game and enjoy the hospitality of his beautiful store.

EVENING CLASS COMMENCEMENT AT SUMMER HIGH

The Commercial Class of Summer High Evening School will have commencement exercises in the school auditorium, Friday evening, April 16, at 8 p. m. The following are members of the class:

Graduating Class 1915

Miss Katie Brommer, Mrs. Harriet M. Fowler, Mrs. Ella T. Holloman, Miss Gladys Bradley, Mrs. Chaptain Palmer, Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson, Miss Anne M. Taylor, Miss Octavia M. Taylor, Miss Letitia B. Tyndall, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Wesley S. Clay, William M. Green, Eugene Hughes, C. J. Madden, L. M. Morrow, James Stuart.

Course of Study

English, Commercial Arithmetic, Short Hand and Typewriting, Book-keeping.

Faculty

Jas L. Usher, Principal; J. Mercer Langston, J. H. B. Evans, A. L. Goslin, J. Gerald Tyler, Musical Director.

GEORGE T. DORE DIVORCED

Dr. G. T. Dore, of 3010 Laclede, a chauffeur, was granted a divorce from his wife, Elsie Harbison Dore, March 29. Mr. Dore was formerly a jockey and traveled two years in his old country.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth wedding anniversary reception tendered Rev. B. W. Stewart and wife by the A. M. E. Churches at St. Paul was a grand success.

Rev. Brooks delivered the congratulatory address. Rev. Barksdale, the address of welcome on behalf of the churches. Rev. A. A. Gilbert responded. Rev. Henderson read a sketch on the life and labors of Rev. Stewart.

Refreshments were served to the entire congregation by a large committee of ladies of St. Paul and others.

The congregation was very appreciative. The following churches presented coins: St. James, Rev. Gilbert, pastor; St. Peters, Rev. Henderson, pastor; Quinn Chapel, Rev. Anderson pastor; Wayne Chapel, J. W. Carter, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone, gold coin; Mr. and Mrs. Howell, gold coin; St. Paul's Court H. of J., gold coin. Several others, money and mementos.

See revised list later.

# Church Directory

## BAPTIST CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—13th Street and Clark Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. F. F. Harris, pastor.

Central Baptist Church, Washington and Ewing avenues. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. George E. Stevans, D. D., pastor.

Bethel Baptist Church, 718 E. Third street. Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. K. Kasper, pastor.

Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Elliott and Wash Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. H. K. Kasper, pastor.

Compton Hill Baptist Church, 1411 La Salle St. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. F. Perry, pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Centre Ave. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. Perry, pastor.

Fifth Baptist Church, 1215 Papin St. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. K. Kasper, pastor.

Chambers Street Baptist Church, 16th and Chambers Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. David Johnson, pastor.

Galilee Baptist Church, 2314 N. Leffell Ave. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. C. H. Davidson, pastor.

Northern Mission Baptist Church, 11th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. A. Shields, pastor.

Mont Zion Baptist Church, 1409 Papin St. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. K. Kasper, pastor.

Whisperer Baptist Church, 6117 Milver Ave. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. K. Kasper, pastor.

St. Paul's Baptist Church, 4207 S. Broadway. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. K. Kasper, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, 3719 Moreland St. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Haden Smith, pastor.

Margdale Baptist Church, 1823 Bern St. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. Wilson, pastor.

Patterson Ave. Baptist Church, 1321 Patterson Ave. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Charles Wilson, pastor.

Shiloh Baptist Church, 4719 Garfield St. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Geo. W. Benton, pastor.

Pilgrim Baptist Church, 4871 St. Louis Ave. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. J. O'Leary, pastor.

## METHODIST CHURCHES

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Leffell and 11th Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. Simpson, pastor.

St. James M. E. Church, St. Paul and 11th Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. A. Gilbert, pastor.

Union Memorial M. E. Church, 11th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. F. Abbott, pastor.

Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 14th and Morgan Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. B. Shaw, D. D., pastor.

Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church, 15th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Sullivan, pastor.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Elliott and Morgan streets. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, 12th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

Barrel M. E. Church, 621 N. Broadway. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Mission and 11th Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor.

John's Church A. M. E. Church, 21st and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

Wayman Institutional A. M. E. Church, 14th and Morgan Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Sullivan, pastor.

Quinn Memorial A. M. E. Church, 12th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, 21st and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, 11th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, 11th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

St. James M. E. Church, 11th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, 11th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

St. John's A. M. E. Church, 11th and S. P. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., pastor.

# How to Help Backsliders

By Rev. HOWARD W. POPE, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Chicago

TEXT—I will help their backsliding, I will love them freely.—Hosea 14:4.

Backsliders may be divided into three classes.

1. Those who have never been converted, but who have once considered themselves Christians. The churches are full of people who at some time "received a religion," and who perhaps expressed their purpose to lead a Christian life, but who never really received Christ.

Such people must be shown in a kind and loving way that they have been mistaken or they will never be willing to make another trial. It is well pointed out some of the evidences of the new birth, and let them see that they have never experienced it.

John 3:1 shows that the Christian is delivered from the guilt of sin. Ask them if they have ever been wholly free from a sense of guilt, and for what reason. I John 1:11 proves that we have passed from death into life because we love the brethren. I John 3:21, 22, states that an obedient Christian will have assurance to practice.

John 4:13 assures the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Test a person with such passages and he will soon recognize his true position. I John 3:19, 20, states that a true Christian will be able to overcome the world, the flesh and the devil.

At the close of a service I was introduced to a young man who said to me, "I have tried this thing two or three times, and it did not seem to work, and I do not care to try it again." He spoke of conversion as if it were something like vaccination which did not "take" in his case.

"Were you ever really converted?" "I do not know." "Did you ever get a new heart?" "I doubt it."

"You have been trying to live the Christian life without any Christ to help you, haven't you?" "That just describes it."

"It is no wonder you have had a hard time. It is like trying to run a watch without a mainspring. You might shake it and the wheels would run a minute or two, but it would soon stop. Neither is it possible to lead a Christian life without the help of Christ, and he is the mainspring of it all."

"If you had in your heart to help you, the very Christ who gave the commandments, would you not be able to keep them?" "I think I would."

"Listen then," I said, and I quoted Ezekiel 36:26, "A new heart will give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. I will cause my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments and do them."

"This is God's offer to you—a new heart. Will you accept it? In a moment or two he was on his knees asking God for a new heart."

The second class consists of those who have drifted away from God by disobedience, and are not anxious to return. They are like the prodigal before his money was spent. They are living a worldly life, and so long as health and prosperity continue, they get along fairly well without God, though they have many regrets, conscience, and frequent longings for the good old days of fellowship with God.

With such people Jeremiah 2:1 is a good verse. Ask them what fault they could find with God that they have wandered from him. Jeremiah 2:1 is also good. Ask them if it is not true that their present life is evil and bitter as compared with the fellowship and joy which God provides for those who obey him. Show them the ingratitude and sin of such a course. Quote Jeremiah 2:19 and show them the folly of turning from a fountain of living water to a broken cistern or a muddy pool. Then ask them if the self life is not a broken cistern which Christ opens in every heart that receives him.

III. Backsliders who are tired of sin and are anxious to return to God. They are like the prodigal after his money is spent, and after months of hunger and loneliness, he has come home. For such Hosea 14:4 is a good passage. "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity. I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely; for mine anger is turned away from him."

The most effective passage, however, is Luke 15:1-7. This not only pictures the wretched condition of the backslider, but it shows the steps by which he must return, and the royal recognition which awaits him. It needs pity more than the backslider. He is deceived by the world, he is a prodigal of the church, he is alienated from God, and he condemns himself.

Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident of it.—Durrell.

# THINGS WORTH TRYING

ALL GOOD AND JUST A LITTLE "DIFFERENT."

Effective Touches That Will Not Add to the Cost of the Dishes but Will Add Materially to Their Flavor.

Oh, you housekeepers who hanker after something a little different that will not add to the "cost of living," have you ever tried:

They red pepper to garnish your salad plates and give the touch of desired color, when tomatoes are not to be had, or are prohibitive in price? A center of yellow cheese for the tomato salad that is arranged to represent a polonaise?

Halves of canned peaches, piled up with white grapes and nuts for a salad in the pale yellow tones? Or asparagus tips on white lettuce leaves if to get that special color you prefer not to use fruit?

Rings of green peppers on greenish lettuce, with a garnishing of French peas when an all-green salad is desired? Roquefort cheese, grated, or chopped onion in your French dressing?

Cheese, help yielded from a paste made of cream, chopped nuts and parsley, and seasoned with salt, pepper, a dash of paprika and Worcestershire sauce?

Or this same paste used as a filling for sandwiches? Thin bread and butter sandwiches of brown bread with the more orthodox wafers?

A sprinkling of paprika on top of the regulation stuffed potatoes? Small white discs of cabbage, boiled and adorned with a cream dressing instead of the more aristocratic and costly cauliflower?

Cabbage or turnips as grains in place of potatoes cooked in the same fashion? A sauerkraut stuffing for goose or duck if you have at your wits' end "Dutch" dishes?

A boiled dressing made with cream instead of oil and seasoned with a double quantity of mustard with your Dutch supper?

Tripe with a very highly seasoned cream gravy, or chicken livers broiled with black pepper and served with a hot and something new and not too expensive in the way of meat?

Ripe banana peeled, laid in earthen dish, water to cover, sprinkled with brown sugar and a few drops of lemon juice and baked slowly for about half an hour? If a few chopped nuts or dot of apple jelly are added to each portion the effect is prettier.

Use Mild Soap. No strong perfumes, powders or kitchen soaps should be used on linoleum, as they slowly fade the patterns, destroy the dressing, and so make the linoleum look old and grimy, says a Country Gentleman writer.

Clear water may be used and mild soaps which are really mild enough to be used as toilet soaps.

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New Luncheon Dish. Poach an egg carefully in boiling water to which a squeeze of lemon juice has been added, trim it neatly with a round cutter, mask it with some thick, nicely flavored white sauce, which is still warm, and put it aside to cool. Dress the egg lightly with flour, brush it over with beaten egg, cover thickly with dried bread crumbs, seasoned with well salted butter. Fry it quickly (one and a half minutes should be sufficient) in a bath of boiling fat. Serve the egg on a round of buttered toast and garnish the plate with watercress.

Veal Croquettes. Put two cups of finely chopped veal in a saucepan, add two tablespoons of fine bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of butter, the beaten yolks of two eggs, and one teaspoonful of onion juice, quarter teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful paprika and a speck of mace. Stir the mixture over the fire until the veal is heated, then add salt to taste. Shape into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in fine crumbs, lay stand one or more hours, and fry until well browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

Renewing the Tablecloth. It is suggested that we use a table cloth years thus around the edge of the table, as it frequently does before showing signs of wear elsewhere, it is a simple matter to cut out the worn strip and to insert in its place a strip of heavy but not necessarily expensive lace.

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## OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

## COLUMBIA, MO. NEWS

By E. Robert Douglas

Places where you can get the St. Louis Argus every Saturday and Sunday. Rummans Barber Shop, P. Kelly Manager, Mexican Child Parlor, Geo. Merritt Prop., Washington, the colored million in Columbia, has received a select line of spring and summer hats, will not patronize her? Mr. Wm. (Doc) Barton gave the people a rare treat last

Mr. Chas. Harris, Sam Bell, Stewart Slyn, Wm. Moore; and several others left Monday afternoon for Persimmon, Ind., to join Hovey's Great London Shows, success to them. Mrs. Emma Smith left Monday afternoon for Moberly to visit her brother of that city being returning to her home in Carrollton, Mo. Mrs. M. E. Ridgeway, who has been very ill for some time, is reported as being better at this writing. Mrs. Anna Fisher was somewhat indisposed the first part of this week. Rev. C. Elias Winston is conducting revival services at the St. R. M. E. Church. The entertainment given by The Mothers' Club at the K. P. Hall Monday night was quite a success, and all present enjoyed themselves to the highest. It is reported they realized the sum of \$75.00 for a children's playground. Wonder how many of the members of the Mothers' Club are for woman suffrage, because those who were at the K. P. Hall Monday night and had booths, were unable to run their own business without the assistance of a man. Mr. Chas. Granderson went fishing with several of the boys last Sunday and broke all records thus far by catching the smallest fish that has been caught this season. The boys are now fishing right here in Columbia, who expect the whole neighborhood to rush up and pat them on the back for doing what is their duty. Mrs. Rebecca Chenault has a fresh line of confections and asks your patronage.

## JEFFERSON CITY

By W. C. Major

The Unity League, which was organized about three months ago, has been incorporated and has a membership of about 185 members. The meeting Sunday at the A. M. E. Church was well attended. President Sage was a visitor at the League Sunday and made an excellent address which was appreciated by a large audience. After his address he was made an honorary member and presented with a badge. Miss Rosetta B. Bennett, one of the teachers of the public school is on the sick list. Mrs. Leona Ferguson, who has just returned from an extensive trip to New Orleans, La., and Havana, Cuba, reports a pleasant trip. Mrs. Anna Jackson, an old and respected citizen, died at her home on Dunklin St., and funeral was held from the A. M. E. Church Wednesday morning, April 7. When in Jefferson City, doctors fail to visit the Lyceum Literary Society at the Baptist Church every Thursday night. There you will be entertained by a rare literary treat. The "Jefferson City Citizens" will organize for the season and will be open for dates with any team in the state. The baseball season opened in Jefferson City Sunday, April 11. The Burlington team, of the Central Association, who are doing their spring training here, defeated Jefferson City by a score of 3 to 2. The Lincoln Institute "Tigers" expect to have a first class team this season, most of last year's stars may be seen around the diamond every day. Mr. J. H. Williams has purchased the store formerly run by Mrs. C. A. Rutledge on Lafayette St. Mr. Leander Williams, of St. Louis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Floy King, one of our public school teachers and she is now all smiles. Rev. H. J. Burton is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer are visiting Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Higbee, Mo. Miss Ethel Murray died April 12 after a long illness. Look! Listen, and get busy! The Clean-up "Unitarians" are here, and they are here, city, so govern yourself accordingly.

## TUPELO, MISS. NEWS

By Mrs. Malinda Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afford, wife to thank their many friends who came together last Friday night, April 10, and stormed them. Mrs. Ella T. Hadley, assisted by Inez Rodgers got up the storm. Those who contributed were: Mrs. L. J. Williams, Mrs. Maggie and Cleo Adams, Alice Gilmore, Lucy A. Arnold, Irene Montgomery, Emma Nelson, Anna Batt, Lela Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Shaw, and Rev. G. W. Bowen. After singing "There is rest for the weary" they marched in and loaded the table with many a good thing. Mrs. Afford could not help but shed tears of joy to think their friends of Tupelo had not forgotten them during the illness of Mrs. Afford. Mrs. S. W. Scott accompanied Mrs. Thompson and children from Brookville to Tupelo, April 5, where they will reside. Mrs. Lizzie Ware returned from Memphis, Tenn., very ill. Mrs. Maria Rogers will entertain Mr. Jack Freeman, of Jackson, Tenn., April 18. Mrs. Mary Rogers is visiting her grandfather in

Corinth, Miss. Mr. Solomon Mosely and family, who have been living in Baldwin, Miss., have moved back to Tupelo, their home. Mrs. Jennie Edwards, who has been visiting her parents in Dorsey, Miss., has returned home. Mrs. Jennie Wright, who has been ill for three years is improving under the treatment of Dr. I. N. Turner. Mrs. Lizzie Green, died April 3, age 36 years. Rev. W. H. Herndon officiated. Caffey and Porter, undertakers. Mrs. Moseola Rogers is improving. Messrs. Dan Smith and A. H. Waters, of Grenada, Miss., are here to make Tupelo their home.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. NEWS

By H. N. Jones

An excellent program was rendered at the A. M. E. Church by the members of the Literary Society, Tuesday evening. The selections, "Portraying the life of a poor married man," by Mr. Wm. Winsett, one of Dr. Geo. bar's Poems, by little Miss Chandley, the vocal solo, "My Kentucky Rose," by Mr. James O. Young, and the influence, deserve special mention. Some of the short talks made by several visitors, especially the one by Dr. Wintex, of Cuba. Miss Nancy Jones, Mrs. A. Hampton, Master Leonard Brown, Mrs. M. Wiley, and Mr. F. Reno continue on the sick list. Dr. J. T. Caston, addressed a large audience at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrie had as their guest Thursday evening Dr. J. C. Caston. Dr. Wintex, of Cuba, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renfro last week. Easter was observed at the Baptist Church last Sunday, the unique program rendered in the afternoon to a large audience. The money raised \$153.34. Mrs. Nola Young won the first prize, little Thelma Thomas, second prize, Miss Nola Young, third prize, Miss Rebecca Chenault. The colored Women's Civic League will meet at the A. M. E. Church, Sunday at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Dr. Wintex, the evangelist, spoke Thursday. After a visit here with friends of the A. M. E. Church.

## COFFMAN, MO. NEWS

By Charlotte Valle

Messrs. Chas. and Amos Swink, of Minnith, were here on business last Thursday. After a visit here with friends, Helen Matthews has returned to her home. Emma, accompanied by Miss Ethel Swink, little Miss Christine Douthett is convalescent. Mr. Thomas Bryant, of Little Rock, Mo., is on the sick list. Mrs. Leona Ferguson, who has just returned from an extensive trip to New Orleans, La., and Havana, Cuba, reports a pleasant trip. Mrs. Anna Jackson, an old and respected citizen, died at her home on Dunklin St., and funeral was held from the A. M. E. Church Wednesday morning, April 7. When in Jefferson City, doctors fail to visit the Lyceum Literary Society at the Baptist Church every Thursday night. There you will be entertained by a rare literary treat. The "Jefferson City Citizens" will organize for the season and will be open for dates with any team in the state. The baseball season opened in Jefferson City Sunday, April 11. The Burlington team, of the Central Association, who are doing their spring training here, defeated Jefferson City by a score of 3 to 2. The Lincoln Institute "Tigers" expect to have a first class team this season, most of last year's stars may be seen around the diamond every day. Mr. J. H. Williams has purchased the store formerly run by Mrs. C. A. Rutledge on Lafayette St. Mr. Leander Williams, of St. Louis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Floy King, one of our public school teachers and she is now all smiles. Rev. H. J. Burton is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer are visiting Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Higbee, Mo. Miss Ethel Murray died April 12 after a long illness. Look! Listen, and get busy! The Clean-up "Unitarians" are here, and they are here, city, so govern yourself accordingly.

## COLUMBUS, MISS.

By Rebecca Walker

The Ladies' Embroidery Club met with Mrs. M. E. Ferguson Thursday. The members are very interested and hoping much success in the near future. Rev. J. M. Shumpton, of Yazoo City, was in the city last week. He was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Roberts. Messrs. Geo. Cooper and Walter Gray spent Thursday in West Point. Messrs. Horace Dawson and Noble Johnson spent the day at "Queen City" Tuesday night. Prizes for the best dancers were awarded Miss Val Emmitt Whitefield, a Japanese boy, and Mr. James Mitchell. All present report a delightful time. The Young Matrons' Club met with Mrs. Eugene Jones on Friday, March 26. Business and several games of progressive whist, the following menu was served: Fruit salad, stuffed olives, pimiento sandwiches, cream, chocolate cake, golden cake and black coffee. Prof. W. I. Mitchell spent Thursday and Friday in Indianapolis on business. The Parents' Association of the Union Academy met Wednesday evening. Quite a number were present. Mrs. W. I. Mitchell is still confined to her room but is fast improving. The students of the Union Academy are being benefited not little by Miss Martha Eckford, a teacher at I. I. and C. who lectures every Thursday. This she offers a prize to the student who writes the best essay on "How Can I Make Columbus a Healthier and More Beautiful Place." Mrs. G. A. Littlejohn was hastily summoned to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. B. Littlejohn, at South McClellan, Okla., on last Monday. The many colored friends of Miss Littlejohn hope for her speedy recovery. Mr. Fred Hendricks is confined to his room with laryngitis. Mrs. Charles Carter is on the sick list. Mrs. Emma Tucker has been sick the past week at her home on North 16th Street. Miss Minnie Davis gave a "candy hunt" at her home Friday evening, benefit of St. James' E. Church. Mrs. Jane Jordan entertained the Music Club on Friday evening, 26th inst.

## BONNE TERRE NEWS

By Kity D. Townsend

The program rendered by the Allen

Endeavor Sunday evening under the management of Mrs. L. P. Randall was well attended. Thursday evening the young people gathered at the home of the Misses Nellie and Jessie Fulton and spent a most pleasant evening. At a late hour a two-course menu was served. Mr. Clayborn Skidmore was the out of town guest. Miss Ruth Davis spent the week's end in St. Louis. Mr. Harry Abuchon was a St. Louis visitor last week. Mrs. Madison Townsend has been on the sick list for a few days. G. W. Robinson attended to business in Festus this week. Mrs. Frankie Baker was able to attend to business in DeSoto this week. Mrs. Clara Wright and daughter, Anna Marie were guests of relatives in Valley Mines Sunday. Rev. Wiley, the coadjutor of St. Louis, transacted business in our city Monday, spending a very pleasant week here. Mr. Clayborn Skidmore left for home, St. Louis, Mo.

## FARMINGTON NOTES

By D. F. Baker

Miss Bertha Matthias has accepted a position in St. Louis. Mr. Tillman Gayce attended to business in St. Louis for the first of the week. Mrs. Laura Kennedy has been quite ill for a week. Mrs. E. Overton is convalescent. Mr. A. A. Simms, of St. Louis, had pleasant trip home, Saturday. Misses Corinne Wilkins, Haddass Bridges, and Alice Swink, Mesdames Thos. Cayce, Robt. Stimpson and Master Booker Baker attended the closing exercises of the school at Mineral Point. Mrs. David Buford has returned from St. Louis feeling much better. Prof. J. C. Caston, accompanied by Master Oscar Smith, who will spend an indefinite period of time at Cairo, Ill. Miss Dola Boddie is spending a fortnight with relatives in St. Louis. On Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Evans, Miss Melvyn Kennedy entertained the Clever Bees. Mr. Harry Cayce had a mighty shaking of hands with home folks the first of the week. Mr. Hildred Overton says, "Diphtheria once, is once too many." He is clamoring to get out. Miss Ethel Swink, of Coffman, is here for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Franks entertained Mr. E. Myree, of St. Louis Wednesday evening. Mr. Jno. Franks has employment at Poplar Bluff, Mo. The programme rendered at the M. E. Church Sunday evening under the management of Mrs. Robt. Simpson, was indeed interesting. Miss Dora Baker attended to business in St. Louis Saturday in company with Miss Ruth E. Davis of Boone-Terre. Rev. Reynolds is in the city. M. E. Church, Rev. Brooks has been sent to Webster Groves. You thought your Easter gown and paid for it, you're read to wear it, and pay for it. A liberal reward is being offered by a certain young man for a cure for the grippie.

## POPLAR BLUFF, MO. NEWS

By Harry B. Nelson

The committee appointed to arrange the program for the entertainment of the Mosaic Grand Lodge, August 31, held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Spencer, Tuesday evening, an excellent program was arranged. The Ministerial Alliance have just closed a successful revival in which over fifty have been added to the various churches comprising the Alliance. The subscriptions for the St. Louis Argus will be heretofore handled by Grand Master Loden, who wants to see all old subscribers, who desire to re-subscribe, and all others who desire to subscribe.

## KINLOCH PARK NEWS

By H. Brant

The Women's Baptist Union met with the First Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Buckner preached a noble sermon. Mr. Noor Cannon is a villager in his home. Mesdames Bragg and Dora Edwards are attending the conference at Louisiana, Mo. The Rev. of Mr. Martin Williams is ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have moved to their country home. Mrs. Louisa Brown is in at her home.

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## AND LOCAL NOTES

### NOTICE

All communications for the current issue of the Argus must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondents must send their news so as to reach us not later than Tuesday noon. Editor.

Miss Esther Samuel, 4292 Lucky St., who was hurt in an accident last week, is confined to her home and would be pleased to see her friends.

Mrs. Georgia Jones, 3103 Lawton Ave., who has been confined for the past week would be glad to have her friends call to see her.

Miss Lillian Allmon, 2734 Eugenia, has returned home after spending a week at the bedside of her sick father, Mr. Thomas Allmon, at Brinkley, Ark.

Mrs. H. S. Isaac was hostess to the Sunset Art Club, Thursday afternoon at her home, 4133 Finney Ave. Delightful refreshments were served. Our next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. J. Fletcher, 6228 Wells Ave., Thursday, April 22nd.

A. A. Clark, Pres.  
N. V. Isaac, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckner, formerly of 3205 Pine St., are residing at 3320 Lawton, where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

Mrs. E. R. Hollister, of 4053 West Belle, underwent a slight operation this week and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Stella Blackman, of 4053 West Belle, who has been ill since December is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Effie Chandler, 2612 Lawton, entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Blanche Hopson, with a three-course lunch, April 16.

Mr. H. W. Williams, of Omaha, Nebraska, is in the city in the interest of the waiters.

Miss Dayse F. Baker, Argus correspondent at Farmington, was a business caller at our office Saturday. Miss Baker is a teacher in the public school at Farmington and a business woman of rare ability.

The funeral of Noah Strong, of 1024 N. Leffingwell Ave., was preached at Pleasant Green Church Wednesday, April 14, with Rev. J. K. Parker officiating.

Mrs. J. W. DeWoe, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Corlie in Hopkinsville, Ky., will arrive in the city today accompanied by her children, James, Joseph and Mary.

Mrs. Isabel Crum has been called to Cleveland, Ohio, to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Katie Smith, who is quite ill.

The Ruebeck Boys and the Reveler Girls gave their first joint entertainment at Douglass Hall on Friday, April 9. A fine crowd greeted them.

The Westbrook sisters, of East St. Louis, Ill., entertained at their residence on Broadway, a select party of friends from St. Louis and the cream of East St. Louis society. Saturday night with a turkey party. Dancing and games were indulged in until the wee small hours of morn. Those from St. Louis were Misses Mary Dixon, Emma Washington, Trulla Smith, Jennie Bullock, Etta May Hogg, Fay Edwards and Agnes Rhodes; Messrs. Fred Banks, Jimmie Walker, W. Silas Fearance, Joseph Benton, and Jessie Johnson.

Miss Agnes Rhodes entertained a few friends at her home, 4280 Garfield Ave., on Sunday with a light luncheon.

Miss Mamie Stenmons gave a birthday party on Monday night, April 12, in honor of the 21st birthday of Mr. James Hall. A delightful menu was served. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the assembled guests.

Mrs. Laura Goode, of Chicago, en route to Robertsville, Mo., spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Williams, 4925 Easton.

Mrs. Angeline Parker, of Sedalia, Mo., is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lankford, 4954 Easton, who is quite ill.

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### REMOVAL NOTICE

Mrs. Rosa Bradford, hair culturist, manicurist and masseur, formerly of 2628 Market St., wishes to announce that she has moved to 3303 Pine St., where she will be pleased to meet her customers and friends. Same phone number, Bomont 247W.

Miss Viola Webb, of 2935 Lucas Ave., has returned from the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Walker, in Charles, Mo. Mr. Walker is improving.

Mrs. Susie A. Smith, of Farmington, Mo., who so ably assisted Mrs. Sarah Baugh, superintendent of Northern Baptist S. S. with the Easter juvenile entertainment, will be entertained by the Northern Baptist Church on the 22nd inst. The friends of the church, also the friends of Mrs. Smith, are cordially invited to attend, as we purpose making this one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

The funeral of Noah Strong, of 1024 N. Leffingwell Ave., was preached at Pleasant Green Church Wednesday, April 14, with Rev. J. K. Parker officiating.

Mrs. J. W. DeWoe, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Corlie in Hopkinsville, Ky., will arrive in the city today accompanied by her children, James, Joseph and Mary.

Mrs. Isabel Crum has been called to Cleveland, Ohio, to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Katie Smith, who is quite ill.

The Ruebeck Boys and the Reveler Girls gave their first joint entertainment at Douglass Hall on Friday, April 9. A fine crowd greeted them.

The Westbrook sisters, of East St. Louis, Ill., entertained at their residence on Broadway, a select party of friends from St. Louis and the cream of East St. Louis society. Saturday night with a turkey party. Dancing and games were indulged in until the wee small hours of morn. Those from St. Louis were Misses Mary Dixon, Emma Washington, Trulla Smith, Jennie Bullock, Etta May Hogg, Fay Edwards and Agnes Rhodes; Messrs. Fred Banks, Jimmie Walker, W. Silas Fearance, Joseph Benton, and Jessie Johnson.

Miss Agnes Rhodes entertained a few friends at her home, 4280 Garfield Ave., on Sunday with a light luncheon.

Miss Mamie Stenmons gave a birthday party on Monday night, April 12, in honor of the 21st birthday of Mr. James Hall. A delightful menu was served. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the assembled guests.

Mrs. Laura Goode, of Chicago, en route to Robertsville, Mo., spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Williams, 4925 Easton.

Mrs. Angeline Parker, of Sedalia, Mo., is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lankford, 4954 Easton, who is quite ill.

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### DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Dolly Rollette, 4165 Fairfax, 39. Wm. Hughes, City Hospital, 45. Nathaniel Steward, 2627 Wash, 5. Luby Gaines, 2200 Walnut, 27. Robert Biggs, 2225 Franklin, 40. Marie Williams, 1519 Lucas, 41. Wm. Brazier, 3135 Adams, 21. John Penington, 2936 Lawton, 28. Eliza Jones, 1609 Lucas, 38. Gilbert Harris, Brooklyn, Ill., 58. Chas. Chapman, 2825 St. Louis, 35. Grace Bass, 4287 N. Market, 65. Daisy Tabor, 1410 N. 14th, 1. Will Buchanan, 1409 N. 14th, 45. Wm. Johnson, 2637 Papin, 65. Noah Strong, 1424 N. Leffingwell, 44. Jordan Roby, 105 S. 16th St., 33. Ophelia Neil, 2218 Adams, 7. Louise Hoard, 2330 Lucas, 1. Wm. Rouse, City Hospital, 38. Susie Robinson, 1925 Division, 65. James Shirls, City Hospital, 52. Eliza Jones, 1227 Chestnut, 64. Chas. W. Gibson, 3219 Laclede, 20. Samuel Simpson, Ferguson, Mo., 70. Alice Scott, 1628 Morgan, 52.

Mrs. Maggie Williams, of 1032a Eureka Place, died April 4 and was buried from St. James Church on the 7th. Mrs. Della Rollette, of 4103a Fairfax, died April 10 and was buried from the church at 23rd and Morgan on the 13th. Both were automobile funerals conducted by Gates and Manuel.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mollie Craven Bufford, who died on April 21, 1913.

Oh, dearest, sweetest mother, Since you have passed away, It seems not to be two years, But only yesterday.

Sadly missed by children, Mrs. H. T. Meadows.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Cora Redman, who departed this life April 16, 1914.

"Sweet is the thought, the promise sweet, That friends, long severed friends, Shall meet— That kindred souls, on earth disjoined Shall meet, from earthly dross refined; Their mortal cares and sorrow over— And mingle hearts to part no more."

Sadly missed by Mrs. Fannie Coleman, 2421 Goodie Ave.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear daughter, Daisy E. Coleman, who departed this life April 16, 1909.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in thy grave so low; Thous no more will join our number, Thous no more our songs shall know."

Sadly missed by mother, father, and brothers.

### IN MEMORIAM

To the memory of our dear wife, mother and aunt, Cora C. Redman, who departed this life April 16, 1914, at 11:45 a. m.

"Dear one, we miss you from our home, The voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled."

Sadly missed by husband, daughter, niece, relatives and friends.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved aunt and sister, Mrs. Nancy West, who departed this life four years ago, April 17, 1911.

"Though our hearts with grief be broken, and our lips with sorrow dumb, Faithful is the promise spoken, resurrection shall come. And the loved one that was taken, shall to life and love awaken, For she's sleeping, only sleeping, till the resurrection morn."

The bereaved family, Mrs. Lucinda Marshall, sister, Miss Willetta V. Toles, niece, Mr. Jas. R. Marshall, nephew.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Chas. Gibson, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, Margaret Williams, who departed this life April 4, 1915. And especially do we thank Gates & Manuel, undertakers, for their nice and sympathetic service rendered. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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She leaves a mother, two sisters, two sons, one brother, two daughters-in-law, and a host of friends.

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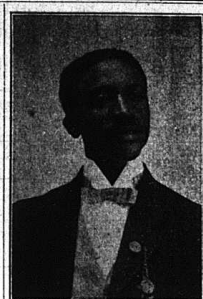
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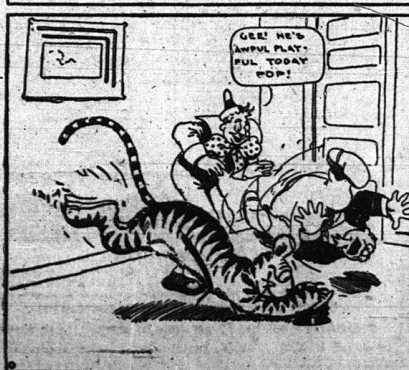
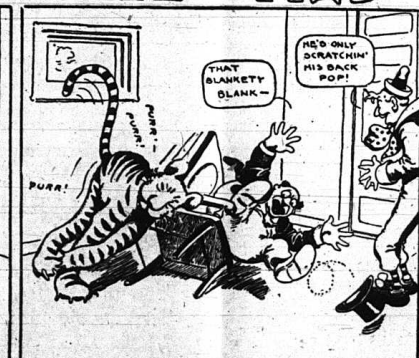
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